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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MESSAGE FOR CENTO 19TH ANNIVERSARY

REF: ANKARA 553

1. PRESENT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO CENTO SYG TO MARK 19TH
ANNIVERSARY OF TREATY:
QUOTE.
DEAR MR. SECRETARY GENERAL:

THIS MONTH MARKS THE 19TH ANNIVERSARY OF CENTO. SELDOM, IF
EVER, DURING THE PAST 19 YEARS HAVE EVENTS COMBINED TO PRES-
ENT THE VARIETY OF CHALLENGES, OR OF OPPORTUNITIES, WE NOW
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FACE IN FORGING LASTING PEACE AND CONTINUED PROGRESS WITHIN

THE REGION OF CENTO CONCERN. THE UNITED STATES IS CONFIDENT
THAT THE INDIVIDUAL STRENGTHS AND MUTUAL RESPECT OF THE MEM-
BER NATIONS, FOSTERED BY OUR COOPERATIVE EFFORT OVER THE
YEARS, WILL DO MUCH IN THE COMING YEAR TO ENABLE US TO MEET
EACH CHALLENGE AND TO MAKE THE MOST OF EACH OPPORTUNITY.

ACCEPT MY CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, YOUR STAFF, AND THE
MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE.

BEST REGARDS,

HENRY A. KISSINGER

END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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